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## THE OLD RELIABLE

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## 3,807 Bales Ginned.

The government report shows that in Comanche county this year 3,807 bales of cotton were ginned prior to Sept. 25, while last year only 122 bales were ginned prior to that date. Just how the crops of the two years will compare is not yet known. The crop this year matured much sooner on account of the dry late summer weather.

This cotton has been sold for from 14 to 16 cents per pound and has probably averaged more than 15 cents. Counting the seed on top of that will make an average of at least \$100 per bale, or a total of \$380,700 turned loose among the farmers of this county in about one month's time after the ginning commenced.

## \$133 For A Bale.

The new record price for a bale of cotton around Elgin is \$133 even, the bale being produced by J. C. English of the star route. He sold the lint at \$16.15 which brought \$107.12 and the seed at \$20 per ton amounted to \$25.88. Mr. English sold a large amount of cotton seed last spring and has a good grade of cotton. Who will beat this record?

## Traded Routes.

R. B. Lesley, rural carrier on route No. 2 out of Elgin, made an exchange of routes with Alva W. Jones of Oath, Texas, a town just below Wichita Falls, same to become effective Nov. 1.

He has made the exchange wholly on account of his wife's health, she being affected with asthma here, which is not so troublesome to her in that locality.

Mr. Lesley has been a carrier out of the Elgin office for nearly seven years and has given good satisfaction to his patrons. He has always been very careful to comply with the postal laws at all times. In his new position he will have a route 24 miles in length, over the best of roads, but \$10 per month less pay.

The new carrier at Elgin, Alva W. Jones, is said to be somewhat of a musician and a musical composer, the Quarter Music Co. of Ft. Worth having in it one of his compositions. So it is hoped that he may be quite an acquisition to Elgin in this way.

## Queer Beliefs.

Mrs. A. W. Duckum states that while in Fletcher the other day, and upon telling a person where she lived, the person replied, "I thought that house was haunted." She says this is the third time Fletcher people have made that remark to her.

## Appointed Deputy.

At the last meeting of the town board Len Morton was appointed deputy town marshal on account of the marshal being from town much of the time, doing work in the country.

## Mistake Picked.

Everyone is rejoicing over the fine rains that have fallen here the past few days.

Miss Beale Townley, who has been in this neighborhood the past three weeks, will leave Wednesday for home in Brick.

Alvin Lefie, who has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks, is able to sit up at this writing.

Mrs. Bowman's school commenced last Monday morning at Gordon Hill.

Grandma Bentley was able to attend church last Sunday.

John Montgomery is the owner of a new Max well car.

Cecil Foster who lives in Kingsville, Texas, is here for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. J. T. McCraw.

The Democrat Rally at the school house last Friday night was well attended.

Dr. Gamble and family spent last Sunday at the home of J. T. Dotsen.

A. B. Sperling and wife, Jesse and Beane Townley were shopping in Lawton Saturday.

Earl Morgan, who is attending business college in Lawton, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Hoopengartner and daughter, mother and sister of Mrs. Claude Bentley, who have been

## Stony Point Runnings.

Miss Stella Harney spent from Friday until Sunday with home folks east of Elgin.

J. H. Porter, wife and children spent the day visiting at the home of D. D. Grant.

Len Clayton visited with home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

D. L. Gilliland was a caller in Elgin Saturday.

Mrs. Eakins and daughters, Betty and Ethel, motored to Apache on business Thursday.

Mrs. San Good visited with Mrs. Clayton Wednesday.

A. L. Gibson motored to Lawton Thursday night on business.

Mr. Mohler delivered a bale of cotton in Elgin Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Summaborn and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Son Good, Sunday.

Clarence Gibson and wife visited at the Head home Monday night.

Thomas Reeser of near Carnegie was a visitor at the Gilliland home Saturday and Sunday.

Sylvia Mohler visited with Lizzie Platt Sunday afternoon.

A number of young folks spent Sunday visiting with Ethel and Walter Haskett; all reported a fine time; those present were Misses Betty and Geneva Eakins, Ollie Gilliland, Marie Morris, Sylvia Mohler, Elizabeth Platt,

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L. D. SPARKS, PROPRIETOR

new, visiting, left last week for their home in eastern Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. T. McCraw, who had her head crippled 4 weeks ago, is some better now.

Most all the cotton in this neighborhood has been picked; everyone is getting ready to sow wheat.

## Traded Farms.

On Thursday a farm trade was completed in which H. S. Green traded his farm north of Elgin to Fred H. Smith for his farm one mile south of Gerontimo. The date of moving was set to be not later than Jan. 1 but it is understood that both families will move just as soon as they get their crops out, which may not be more than a month.

## Got Water Bound.

John and Will Cost returned Tuesday afternoon from a trip to Brinkman. They went as far as Mt. View Saturday afternoon in John's car and had to stop there on account of the heavy rains, going only from there on the train. They report a rainfall of four inches in one hour at Mt. View Saturday evening.

## Notice To Parents.

Some members of the Methodist church have made complaint about the children playing around the church building, breaking out window lights and doing other injury. An order is out now for two new window lights that have been broken out, and these are much more costly than plain glass.

Parents are, therefore, requested to not permit their children to play around the church building at any time, as there is ample room in other places to play.

## For Sale.

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## School Notes.

The scholars spent the time after the last recess last Wednesday in cleaning up the school grounds.

A paddle machine has been instituted by some of the boys. Now any boy who is caught walking to school with a girl, has to go through the machine. The boys make an archway of their legs and the victim crawls through. You know the rest.

Miss Mary Hamilton, of the Beaver Head district, sister of our grammar room teacher, has been visiting the school during the past week.

Mrs. C. F. Brandon, Mrs. R. E. Farmer, Mrs. T. O. Miller and Mrs. E. D. Newcomb attended the literary exercises Friday afternoon.

A late supper was given in the auditorium Saturday evening for the benefit of the school athletes. There was a very good attendance considering the threatening weather and the proceeds amount to \$20.

## A Gully Washer.

A heavy rain fell here from 11 to 1 o'clock Thursday night which reached the "gully washer" and "goose drowner" proportions. The writer can testify to the fact because he was out in it for three quarters of an hour and some others around town were in all of it.

After the slight shower Thursday morning a farmer was heard to remark that it was just enough to sprout his wheat and then it would die for lack of moisture. Haven't heard him talking that way since Thursday night.

## Good Lectures.

Rev. and Mrs. Greenish gave two illustrated lectures at the school auditorium Monday and Tuesday nights that were highly entertaining and instructive to their audiences.

On Monday night they gave an illustrated sermon on the life of Christ showing many views from the time of his birth to his ascension. They also gave some very striking views on the prodigal son. Interspersing the program were some illustrated sacred songs, including Rock of Ages and The Holy City.

Tuesday evening they gave numerous views on the Galveston Disaster, the San Francisco earthquake and the sinking of the great ship, Titanic. This was interwoven with scriptural doctrine showing the effects of sin on the world.

Each evening's program was closed with one reel of moving pictures.

## Dr. H. M. Winn.

Dr. H. M. Winn, formerly of Sterling, died Sunday night at his home in Lawton, aged about 65 years. Funeral services were conducted in the St. Clair undertaking parlors at that place Monday afternoon, interment in the Sterling cemetery where some of his children are buried.

He is survived by his wife and four children. Along in the summer he was in an automobile shaken and had two ribs broken. From this he seemed to recover and when in Elgin not long ago said he never felt better. It is said he died of heart trouble.

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